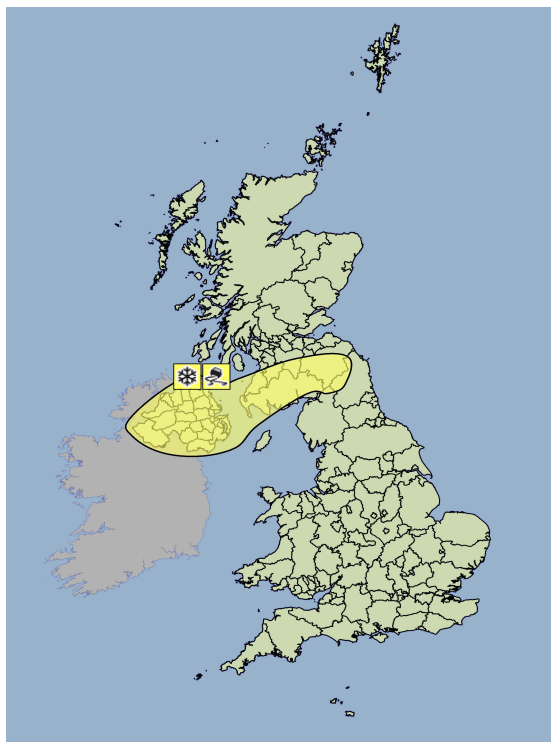




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active, showery frontal zone will move across Northern Ireland during Thursday evening to then affect parts of Scotland, England and Wales during the early hours of Friday onwards into Friday morning. As this frontal zone meets colder air over Northern Ireland associated rain is likely to turn to snow on ground above 200 to 300 metres. Similarly as this frontal zone moves in Scotland and northern England and meets colder air here, rain will turn to snow, mainly above 200 metres and, over parts of southern Scotland, perhaps to some lower levels for a time too.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow and Ice**

Valid from **19:00 on Thu, 07th Jan 2016** until **09:00 on Fri, 08th Jan 2016**

A zone of rain and hill snow will affect Northern Ireland later on Thursday evening before moving into parts of Scotland and northern England during the early hours of Friday. Over ground above 200 to 300 metres snow is expected to accumulate, especially over Scotland where there is also a chance that snow could fall to lower levels for a time. As this rain and snow moves away, especially from Northern Ireland, skies will clear allowing temperatures to drop and icy patches to form on untreated surfaces.

Please be aware that rain, snow and icy patches could lead to some disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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 - County Londonderry
- County Tyrone
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